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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: "Microsoft Settlement"

Gentlemen:

URGENT REQUEST!!!

Three years ago, the U. S. Department of Justice charged Microsoft with having engaged in anti-competitive behavior based on allegations by its top competitors. I feel that Microsoft was singled out in this action taken, and now I realize that The Justice Department is in the final stages of deliberating on the proposed Microsoft settlement to decide whether to accept the settlement or to litigate it further. Personally, I believe that the proposed settlement offers a reasonable compromise that will enhance the ability of seniors, like myself, and all Americans, as well, to access the internet and use innovative software products to make their computer experience easier and more enjoyable.

I am e-mailing you at this time to request that you not allow Microsoft's competitors to undermine the settlement negotiated with the federal government and nine states; although, the settlement is tough on Microsoft as it is, I feel it is a fair outcome for all parties concerned particularly senior consumers. I feel that it not only will benefit the seniors, but this settlement more importantly will have a very positive impact on the American economy and will help to pull the Country from the jaws of recession in which we have been experiencing over the past year.

I feel that consumer interests have been served well, and that now the time has come to end this costly and damaging litigation. Continuing with this legal battle further will only benefit the wealthy competitors, lawyers, and special interest groups.

Please do not litigate this matter further, and go ahead and accept the settlement for the betterment of the public interest; all the Country.

Sincerely,

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